

SOCIETY

The opening dance of the Richmond German, on December 14th, is a social event akin in significance to the balls given in Charleston, S. C., by the Saint Cecilia Society, to the entertainments in Baltimore of the Bachelors' Cotillion, and to the assembly in Philadelphia. The Richmond organization dates back to the year 1886 for its beginning. Its members were also members of the Richmond Club, formed in that year, with its home at the corner of Third and Franklin Streets. The former clubhouse, now occupied as a residence by Mr. Horace S. Haver, has been remodeled and so changed as to bear little or no resemblance to that which was the centre of so much interest to society in Richmond more than forty years ago. An old-fashioned flower garden, with rose arbors, crepe myrtle, syringa and other shrubs and blossoms surrounding the clubhouse, was done away with when the ground became a site for the houses built by Mr. Charles T. Davis.

The Richmond German first gave its dances in private homes, many of which were in pleasant proximity to Third and Franklin Streets during the early years of its formation. The Aylett home, diagonally across the street at 301 East Franklin, where the Misses Aylett, now Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. William L. Royall and Mrs. John Enders, Jr., lived; the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Spaulding, then belonging to Mr. Leary, the father of Miss Nellie Leary, now Mrs. James D. Patton, and her sister, now Mrs. Francis C. Woodward; the Sixth Street residence of Mrs. Triplett, between Franklin and Main, where lived Miss Mary Triplett, afterwards Mrs. Philip Haxall, and her sisters, now Mrs. Meredith Montague and Mrs. Thomas W. Price; one of the Haxall homes, at the corner of Sixth and Grace, then the residence of Judge Ould, where Miss Mattie Ould, who married Mr. Oliver Schooner, and Miss Sally Ould, now Mrs. Donaldson, of West Virginia, lived; the Enders home, on Fifth Street, where Miss Nellie Enders, now Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, and her sisters, now Mrs. Connor, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Mason, of New York, lived; the McCaw home, opposite the Westmoreland Club, on Grace Street, where Mrs. Christopher Tompkins and her sister, Mrs. Charles Davenport, and other members of her family resided; the house on Governor Street, where Miss Lizzie Cabell, now Mrs. Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore; Miss Belle and Miss Constance Cabell, now Mrs. John Lottier and Mrs. Boykin Wright, lived; the home of Mr. John H. Montague and his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Lefroy and Miss Helen Montague; and hundreds of other houses over whose thresholds stepped the belles of Richmond society who have made their debut at the dances of the Richmond German.

Names come crowding into mind: Miss Mary Pegram, now Mrs. David McIntosh, of Baltimore; Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mrs. Burton H. Grundy, Mrs. George B. McAdams, Mrs. Anna Branch Cabell, Mrs. Russell Bowie, Mrs. B. B. Mumford and others, all of whom, as girls and matrons, enjoyed the meetings of the Richmond German. Before the scores of other belles, some of an earlier and many others of a later period, the pen of the recording scribe stops. The magnitude of the list is too great to undertake. Only these few of the throng of early social queens are enumerated, but these are quite enough to show the debutantes of 1868-1899 the prestige of what has gone before them and the standards they are expected to attain.

As a number of these young girls had mothers making their debut under the kindly and fostering influence of the Richmond German, they feel that they have an example before them that will be easy to follow and delightful in the following.

The leader of the Richmond German dances, when asked last winter the name of the young lady who would appear with him in the first dance, replied, in giving it: "I am repeating history. I danced with her mother at the opening of the season, just so many years ago."

Armistead-Jones.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the autumn will be celebrated on Wednesday next, November 11th, at 8:30 P. M., at St. Paul's Church, when Miss Rosalie Fontaine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catesby Jones, is to be given in marriage to Mr. John Grant Armistead, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armistead, the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth officiating.

The maid of honor will be Miss Lucy Newton Christian, and the best man Mr. Thomas S. Armistead. A charming group of bridesmaids will include Miss Louise Shackelford Fontaine, of the University of Virginia; Miss Nancy Randolph Seiden, Miss Polly Robins, Miss Fanny Anderson Holston, Miss

Nelle Price Morton, Miss Katherine Dabney Lancaster, Miss Emily Armistead, Miss Caroline Talbot Armistead and Mrs. James Jefferson Pollard.

The groomsmen will be Mr. Stuart A. Seelye, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. John B. Knox, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Fontaine Jones, Mr. Pryor Lipscomb, Mr. Robert E. Peyton, Mr. John Randolph Tucker, Mr. W. S. Freeman, Mr. Conway Howard, Mr. Roy Meriwether Jones and Mr. Nelson Robins.

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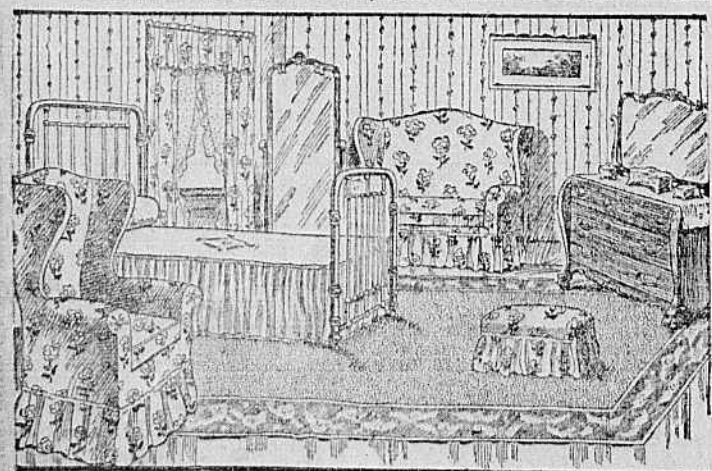
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the home of the bride will be limited to the bride party, guests from a distance to attend the wedding will be Mr. Stuart A. Seelye, Mr. John B. Knox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Armistead, Mr. Richard W. Walker, Jr., of Norfolk; Miss Katherine Minor Fontaine, Miss Louise Shackelford Fontaine and Miss Elizabeth Minor Fontaine, of the University of Virginia.

Miss Jones is the granddaughter of Colonel Edmund Fontaine, of Hanover, one of the earliest presidents of what is now the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The Fontaine home was for years one of the most famous of the many famous homes in its community. The bride-to-be made her debut in Richmond several years ago, and has since been a leader in her society set. She and Mr. Armistead represent two of the oldest and best known of Virginia families, whose prestige they have well sustained.

McCabe-Forsyth.

A wedding in which many Richmond people are interested will take place Thursday evening, November 12th, when Miss Mary Forsyth, daughter of Major and Mrs. William Woods Forsyth, U. S. A., will be married to Lieutenant Edward Raymond McCabe, Sixth United States Cavalry, son of Colonel and Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the army post of Jolo, Philippine Islands.

Lieutenant McCabe is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and has numbers of friends in Richmond.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickliffe Roberts announce the engagement of their sister, Mrs. Scott Nelson Edmunds, to Mr. Frank Boyd Roberts, the marriage to take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Chase City, on December 3d. Both bride and groom-elect are from Chase City.

DuVal-Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wilkins Shelton announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Evelyn E. Penick, to Mr. Raymond B. DuVal, in their home, No. 211 South Third Street, on Wednesday morning, November 11th.

Chalkley-Courtney.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Jeter Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Courtney, of Clifton, Chesterfield county, to Mr. Hebron Otway Chalkley, will take place on Tuesday, November 17th, at 10:30 A. M., in Asbury Methodist Church, Manchester.

Box Party.

Mr. George W. Crofton, U. S. N., entertained a number of his friends at a box party on Tuesday evening last, given in Colonial Theatre, Norfolk, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Boykin, formerly of Richmond. Other box guests were Miss Doyle, Miss Minnie Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Norfolk, and Senor Pedro Diddap, of Mexico. After the performance the host and his friends adjourned to Monticello Hotel, where a delightful supper was served.

Musical Evening.

A musical evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, on West Avenue, was much enjoyed by a number of her friends on Thursday last, piano, dramatic and vocal numbers being rendered with fine effect by Miss Minnie Derby, Mrs. W. E. Thurston and Mrs. McGehee.

At Belvidere Hall.

Mrs. W. P. Seaman and Miss Corinna McDonnell are arranging for a german to be given Thanksgiving night in Belvidere Hall.

Donation Day.

A committee of ladies will be at Sheltering Arms Hospital, on November 10th, the annual donation day of the hospital, to receive all gifts sent. The committee will be present from 10 A. M. until evening.

The Thanksgiving German.

The annual Thanksgiving german in honor of the football teams of the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina will be directed by Miss Ella and Miss Lillian Binford, and be given in the ball room of the Jefferson Hotel.

The "debutante figure" with which the german opens, will, as usual, be one of the most attractive features of the evening.

Miss Hoge Entertains.

Miss Katherine S. Hoge, of No. 1602 West Grace Street, entertained informally at bridge Thursday evening in honor of Miss Louise Edwards, of Fort George, Ga., who, as the guest of Miss Polly Robins, has been much feted in a social way during her stay. Others filling Miss Hoge's three-card tables were Miss Jean Field, Miss Robins, Miss Annie Hoge, one of the season's attractive debutantes; Miss Imogen Warwick, Messrs. Habbston, Howell, Jamieson, Robins, Minor and Hodgson.

Debutantes Entertain.

Miss Frances Myers gave a dinner on Wednesday evening to a number of her friends among the buds of the winter, and Miss Barbara Trigg entertained several of them at tea on Tuesday.

Quite a gathering of the debutantes attended a gay little dance given during the week to Miss Louise Edwards, of Georgia, the guest of Miss Polly Robins, at the Heritage Golf Club, and chaperoned by Mrs. Carter Scott and Mrs. John G. Farland.

At Woman's Club.

Dr. T. A. Jaggar, professor of geology at Harvard University, will be the guest of the Woman's Club at a reception on Monday afternoon, November 30th. On the evening of the same day he will deliver a lecture at the Jefferson Auditorium.

Dr. Jaggar is an authority on earthquakes of world-wide reputation. He visited Mount Pelée directly after the eruption of the volcano, and made an exhaustive study of the seismic phenomena, writing many interesting and instructive articles for the current magazines on the subject.

Professor Jaggar is the son of Bishop Jaggar, who is well known to many Richmond people. His visit is looked forward to with the greatest pleasure and interest.

At Columbia University, Miss Julia R. Henning, who has been a teacher of history in Richmond High School for years, and who is known in Richmond as an accomplished musician, is spending the winter at Columbia University, New York, and taking graduate courses in history, philosophy and higher English.

Auxiliary to Meet.

A called meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables will be held in the annex of Murphy's Hotel on Thursday, November 12th, at 4 P. M.

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to be discussed which needs the special attention of the members, and the president earnestly asks each member to make an extra effort to be present.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Lottie May Hurt entertained Thursday evening at cards in honor

of her guest, Miss Louie Dunavan, of Burkeville.

Invited to meet Miss Dunavan were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Misses Lillian Butcher, Alice Henley, Mary Woodbridge, Hazel Howard, Mamie Franklin, Nora Gibson, Grace Franklin, Mildred Gibson, Messrs. Junius Redd, Spencer Jackson, Fred Love, Leslie Burton, Dr. Drake, Mr. S. Spencer, Mr. Nash, Dr. I. S. Taylor, of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt.

Musical at Club.

Mrs. Frank W. Duke, chairman for Woman's Club musical committee, has arranged a charming musicale for Monday evening, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Lenore Cooke, Mrs. Duke's sister, a graduate of Hollins, who spent last winter in the study of music at Boston Conservatory, will render the piano numbers, and Mrs. Duke will be the violinist of the afternoon. With two such skilled and delightful musicians, the afternoon's program cannot fail to be a rare treat to all who are privileged to avail them-

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Mrs. F. H. Martin and Misses C. E. (Continued on Third Page.)

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